# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HOME AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3170
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Resettlement Fund for Hindu Refugees
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has sanctioned a package of Rs. 2000 crores as resettlement funds for Hindu refugees of PoK in Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, the details thereof and steps taken by the Government to transfer funds directly into the beneficiary's account; and

(c) the details of other benefits provided/proposed to be provided to Hindu refugees in the valley?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a): The Government of India, on 22nd December 2016, has sanctioned a package of Rs.2000 Crores for providing financial assistance of Rs.5.5 Lakh per family to 36,384 displaced families of Pakistan Occupied Jammu and Kashmir area - POJK (1947) and Chhamb (1965 and 1971), living in Jammu and Kashmir.

(b): The State Government of Jammu and Kashmir has been requested to provide requisite details of all beneficiaries so that the amount of financial

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assistance could be transferred directly into the beneficiaries' account to enable this Ministry to start disbursing the amount. The State Government has already started the work to collect requisite details and documents in this respect and has received forms from 3,135 eligible beneficiaries till 16th March 2017

(c): Details of other benefits provided so far to the displaced families of POJK (1947) and Chhamb (1965 and 1971), living in Jammu and Kashmir, are given at Annexure.

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